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of mention that two of the Instructors in the Ceramics classes of the school are employed as chief designer and as superintendent of the Decorating Department of a noted Trenton Pottery, which produces some of the finest pottery made in America.

THE SOCIETY OF BEAUX-ARTS ARCHITECTS The Society of Beaux-Arts Architects has acquired a home of its own in New York. The building selected is at 126 East Seventy-fifth street, and was formerly the private stable of Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, from whom it was purchased by the Society. The two upper floors are being made over into studios while the ground floor is being converted into a large exhibition room. The acquisition of this building is the realization of a desire long held by the group of American students of architecture who organized the present Society more than a quarter of a century ago.

In recent years the educational work of the Society has grown to such an extent, the lack of suitable buildings was a serious obstacle. The Society has now a membership of 400 including some of the foremost architects of the country, and in its various ateliers throughout the United States at least 1200 students are receiving free instruction in architecture at the hands of many of the leading men of the profession.

When once established in their new building the Society will cooperate with the National Sculpture Society and Mural Painters in their free courses in these Arts as well as in architecture.

Henry F. Hornbostel is the President of the Society. Among the ex-Presidents may be named Walter Cook, Ernest Flagg, Donn Barber, Austin W. Lord, Whitney Warren, and Lloyd Warren.

THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME The American Academy in Rome announces its competitions for the prizes of Rome as follows: The Annual Fellowship in Architecture of the value of \$1,000 a year for three years, the Annual Fellowship in Sculpture of the value of \$1,000 a year for three years, the Annual Fellowship in Painting of the value

of \$1,000 a year for three years, and the Fellowship in Landscape Architecture of the value of \$1,000 a year for three years. The Fellowship in Sculpture is provided every third year by the Rinehart fund of the Peabody Institute of Baltimore, Maryland; the Fellowship in Painting is provided every third year by the Lazarus fund of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; the Fellowship in Landscape Architecture which is awarded every third year beginning in 1915 is provided by the American Society of Landscape Architects. The awards are made on competitions, which are open to all unmarried men, citizens of the United States, who comply with the regulations of the Academy. Entries will be received until March first. For detailed circular giving further particulars, application should be made to C. Grant La Farge, Secretary, 101 Park avenue, New York.

ARTS AND LETTERS

The American Academy of Arts and Letters and the American Institute of the same name are to have permanent headquarters and a home of their own in New York at no very distant time. Mr. Archer M. Huntington has very generously donated as a site for such a building several lots lying between 155th and 156th streets, Broadway and Riverside Drive, immediately west of the group of buildings which house the Hispanic Society of America, the American Geographical Society and the American Numismatic Society. Plans for the building are being prepared by the firm of McKim, Mead & White. While this may be considered by some as pretty far uptown, still, through the present traffic facilities, it is a place readily accessible and of pleasing aspect. That these Societies whose object is to nurture literature and art and to emphasize the value of these immaterial things to the nation should have a building which will give them not only permanency of establishment but tangible evidence of purpose and strength, is most appropriate, but so long as the organizations are national in name and scope it would seem perhaps a little unfortunate that their permanent headquarters should not be at the National Capital.